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For : **HIGH-SPEED MODEM
WITH UPLINK REMOTE-ECHO CANCELLER**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. On Page 1, line 3, directly after the title, please add the paragraph as follows:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. patent application No. 09/231,471, filed on January 14, 1999, entitled "High-Speed Modem with Uplink Remote Echo Canceller". Patent application No. 09/231,471 is incorporated herein by reference.